

MINUTES  
OF THE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS  
1846—1847.

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Who the law divine fulfill,  
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Answer all His holy will.  
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They in all His righteous ways  
Walk, beyond the tempter's power—  
To the utmost saved by grace.

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# BISHOPS

## OF THE

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.  
JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.  
WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.  
ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

1781x1820x1867  
1794x1832x1871  
1790x1846x1855  
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#### 1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, September, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Morton Scott, Ezra C. Thornton, James Lawrence, Preston Bond, Joel W. Ridgell, Hiram Burriss, W. D. S. Pollock, James Minor, John A. Goff, David H. Coyner—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac W. B. Taylor, Peter V. Ferree, Henry Hobbs, Thomas F. Vanmeter, Samuel K. Reed—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Cunningham, John Bowden, Jack W. Casey, Wm. Bickers, Hugh Rankin—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

John S. McGee, Edmund P. Buckner, Wm. J. Chenoweth, Stephen K. Vaught, Orson Long, George W. Burriss, Samuel L. Robertson, John W. Cunningham,\* John Bowden,\* Jack W. Casey,\* William Bickers,\* Hugh Rankin\*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. C. Dandy, George W. Smiley, Thomas H. Lynch, Josiah L. Kemp, John F. Vanpelt, George Y. Taylor, George Riach, George S. Gatewood—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Richard J. Dungan, Elkanah Johnson, Jesse Cromwell, Wm. M. Craw-

ford, John Sandusky, R. T. P. Allen, Sam'l. P. Chandler, L. D. Harlan—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel A. Latta—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

William Burke, John Tevis, Josiah Whitaker, Samuel Veach, William Atherton, Moses Levi, George W. Fagg, Thomas R. Malone, Thomas Hall, John C. Hardy, Josiah Godby—11.

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None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

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Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
John W. Rikken.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Maysville Dis.	Shannon	569	49
Whites. Col.	Flemingsburg	775	115
Maysville	159 108	Orangeburg	160 45
Minerva and	Lewis	623	24
German't'n	729 80	North Liberty	250 13

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## INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

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None.

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	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Greenupsb'g	249	8	Lawrenceb'g	294	47
Little Sandy	320	26			
Highland	400	3		2386	1032
			*Lagrange	640	113
	4234	471	*New Castle	331	161
<i>Covington Dis.</i>			*Bedford	431	95
Covington	248	14			
Alexandria	397	6		1402	369
Falmouth	280	52	<i>Harrodsburg Dis.</i>		
Cynthiana	75	109	Harrodsburg	168	125
Leesburg	428	212	Danville	130	100
Crittenden	351	32	Perryville	266	110
Owenton	376	9	Lancaster	375	41
Carrollton	185	58	Madison	346	81
Burlington	473	47	Richmond	176	56
Paris	377	224	Hustonville	300	40
Millersburg	387	160	Somersett	474	52
Newport	85	3	Lebanon	227	25
Soule Chapel	380				

				2462	630
	4042	926	<i>Barboursville Dis.</i>		
<i>Lexington Dis.</i>			Irvine	272	10
Lexington	330	555	Manchester	134	14
Mt. Sterling	359	20	Williamsburg	209	3
Winchester	465	75	Barboursville	320	37
Winchester and			Mt. Pleasant	433	37
Ebenezer	101	221	Letcher	152	2
Newtown	145	167	Pike	232	2
Georgetown	84	134	Prestonsburg	470	27
Versailles	599	234	Louisa	506	12
Athens	101	81	Breathitt	374	7
Sharpsburg	297	46			
Frankfort	107	15		3102	151

			<i>Kanawha work in the</i>		
	2588	1548	<i>Maysville Dis.</i>		
<i>Shelbyville Dis.</i>			Guyandotte	428	14
Shelbyville	165	165	Ripley	414	9
Frankfort	180	185	Parkersburg	129	
Shelby	434	213	Point Pleasant	87	
Lockport	308	13	Wayne	285	1
Taylorsville	184	116			
Bloomfield	527	190		1343	24
Salvisa	294	103			

## RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
<i>Maysville District</i>		4234	471
Covington	do.	4042	926
Lexington	do.	2588	1548
Shelbyville	do.	2386	1032
Harrodsburg	do.	2462	630
Barboursville	do.	3102	151
Part of Louisville Dis. in Ky. Conf.		1402	369
Kanawha in Maysville Dis.		1343	24

Local Preachers

145

Total this year

21.704

\*These three circuits are the portion of the Louisville District which falls into the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of

preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Answer \$4,096 39.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$663 10.

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule	
" Andrew	\$270 00
" Capers	
" Paine	

Wm. Atherton	59 00
Thomas R. Malone	39 50
James Dixon	22 50
Widow Hunt	23 00
" Duke	23 00
" Finley	23 00
" Roberts	23 00
" Landrum and children	35 13
" Corwine	23 00
" Davis	23 00
Bro. Gibbon's children	11 50
" Rigger's child	5 25
" Fox's children	11 50
James Ward	23 00
Edmund M. Johnson	12 50
Wm. P. Reid	25 00
Lorenzo D. Harlan	21 00
Samuel K. Reed	3 00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?

For Missions, \$1,509 86.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Wesley G. Montgomery, P. E.  
Parkersburg, Wm. C. Dandy.  
Little Kanawha, John S. M'Gee.  
Spring Creek, John A. Goff.  
Ravenswood, David H. Coyner.  
Ripley, Samuel K. Reed.  
Point Pleasant, John F. Vanpell.  
Guyandotte, Ransom Lancaster.  
Wayne, Samuel Black.

## MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jonathan Stamper, P. E.

Maysville, *Geo. W. Smiley*.  
 Minerva and Germantown, *Carlisle Babbitt*, *Peter V. Ferree*.  
 Shannon, *W. B. Kavanaugh*, *Morton Scott*.  
 Flemingsburg, *Drummond Welborne*, *Samuel Kelly*.  
 Orangeburg, *Andrew M. Bailey*.  
 Lewis, *Edmund M. Johnson*.  
 Greenupsburg, *Jedediah Foster*, *Hiram Burriss*.  
 Little Sandy, *Wm P. Reid*.  
 Highland, *David H. Davis*.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*George W. Malcy*, *P. E.*  
 Covington, *Joseph J. Hill*.  
 Newport, *Thomas H. Lynch*.  
 Alexandria, *Orson Long*.  
 Falmouth, *William C. Atmore*.  
 Paris and Cynthia, *Seraiah S. Deering*, *James Minor*.  
 Leesburg, *Richard Holding*.  
 Crittenden, *Thomas Rankin*.  
 Burlington, *Gilby Kelly*, *Preston Bond*.  
 Millersburg, *Geo. W. Brush*, *H. Hobbs*.  
 Soule Chapel, Cincinnati, *E. W. Sehon*, *Samuel A. Latta*, sup.

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Hubbard H. Kavanaugh*, *P. E.*  
 Lexington, *Wm. W. Hibben*, *Wm. H. Anderson*.  
 Mt. Sterling, *Edmund P. Buckner*.  
 Winchester and Ebenezer, *L. D. Huston*.  
 Winchester cir., *John G. Brucc*.  
 Georgetown cir., *John B. Ewan*, one to be supplied.  
 Versailles, *Wm. McD. Abbott*, one to be supplied.  
 Frankfort, *Joseph A. Waterman*.  
 Owingsville, *Walter Shearer*.  
 Athens, *James C. Crow*.  
 Midway Mission, *Alexander B. Sollars*.  
 Transylvania University, *Henry B. Bascom*, *Josiah L. Kemp*.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*Benjamin T. Crouch*, *P. E.*  
 Shelbyville, *John Miller*.  
 Shelby cir., *Isaac Collard*, *Stephen K. Vaught*.  
 Newcastle and Bedford, *William M. Grubbs*, *Geo. Y. Taylor*.

Lagrange, *Wm. Gunn*, *Jas. Lawrence*.  
 Taylorsville, *James D. Holding*.  
 Bloomfield, *R. E. Sidebottom*, one to be supplied.  
 Lawrenceburg, *Samuel L. Robertson*.  
 Carrollton, *Peter Taylor*.  
 Lockport, *Leroy C. Danley*.  
 Owenton, *Wm. R. Price*.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

*Hartwell J. Perry*, *P. E.*  
 Harrodsburg and Danville, *J. C. Harrison*, *T. N. Ralston*.  
 Perryville, *John C. C. Thompson*.  
 Lancaster, *John James*.  
 Richmond, *Wm. D. Trainer*, *Thomas F. Vanmeter*.  
 Hustonville, *George W. Burriss*.  
 Salvisa, *Samuel Glassford*.  
 Somerset, *Wm. B. Landrum*.  
 London, *George S. Gatewood*.

## BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Stephen A. Rathbun*, *P. E.*  
 Irvine, one to be supplied.  
 Manchester, *George Riach*.  
 Barboursville, *Wm. J. Chenoweth*.  
 Mt. Pleasant, *Joel W. Ridgell*.  
 Letcher Mission, *Hugh Rankin*.  
 Picketon, *Wm. Bickers*.  
 Prestonsburg, *Marcus L. King*.  
 Louisa, *Ezra C. Thornton*.  
 Jackson, *Thomas K. Coleman*, *Isaac W. B. Taylor*.  
 Indian Creek Mission, one to be supplied.  
*Burr H. McCown*, without an appointment, by consent of the Conference, in view of his peculiar circumstances.  
*Moses M. Henkle*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.  
 Richard Tydings, *J. R. Finley*, *John W. Cunningham*, *John Bowden*, *Alfred H. Redford*, and *Jack W. Casey*, transferred to Louisville Conference.  
 Joseph Cross and *Richard Deering*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.  
 J. W. D. S. *Pollock*, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 22, 1847.



*Quest. 12. Who have died this year?*

Rev. JOHN WESLEY RIGGEN was born in the State of Maryland, August 26th, 1794. His parents emigrated to Kentucky and settled in Mason county, when the subject of this memoir was about eight years old. His parents being poor and having settled in a new country were unable to give him a proper education; and as far as is known brother Rigger passed the early part of his life without any indication of future usefulness.

In 1816 he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministerial labor of Rev. Wm. Holman.

He commenced preaching as a local preacher in the M. E. Church, in 1823, and in 1827 was ordained Deacon, at Versailles, by Bishop Soule; and for several years previously to the commencement of his itinerant career, he was a very active and useful local preacher.

He joined the travelling connection in 1834, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew at Shelbyville in 1835. From that time to his death, he was a steady, uniform, and faithful minister of God; modest and rather diffident in his manner, plain and striking in his presentations of truth, and though only of medium abilities, was generally beloved by those who knew him.

He will long be remembered by the people on many of our circuits in this Conference.

Brother Rigger died on the 30th of September, 1845, and during the short, but severe and painful illness that preceded, he was calm and collected, and his faith was strong and steady; and he exhorted all those who kindly visited him to meet him in Heaven; and thus he passed away to the spirit land.

\*GARRET DAVIS departed this life July 18th, 1844. As near as we can ascertain he was about 30 years of age. He embraced religion ten or twelve years ago, and joined the M. E. Church in Lexington, Ky. In 1841 he was licensed to preach, and being duly recommended, was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference, and was appointed to Salem circuit; in 1842 to the Salt River Circuit; in 1843 to the Springfield circuit; and in 1844 to Taylorsville circuit, where he ended his useful life and pious labors. Bro. Davis was a man of respectable preaching abilities, a diligent student, deeply pious, faithful in all his work, and deeply useful in all the circuits where he labored. Soon after his appointment to his last circuit, he became deeply concerned for full salvation. He sought it earnestly, by prayer and in reading the best books he could procure, and did not seek in vain.

His last illness was protracted for several weeks, during which time he was patient and resigned, until he left the scene of his sufferings, and went in triumph to Glory.

\*JOHN C. BASKET was received on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1839, and was appointed with Joel Peal to Madison circuit. In 1840 he was appointed in charge of Albany circuit; in 1841, Williamsburg mission; in 1842, Manchester circuit; and in 1843, Irvin circuit. In all these fields of labor he was abundantly useful, and extremely popular among the people. Sometime in the spring of 1844, being unable to preach on the account of ill health, he concluded to visit his mother and relatives in the State of Tennessee; and while he was among them, his health still continued on the decline, and he wasted away like one sinking fast under consumption; but he was able to go about until the morning of the 27th of August, 1844, when he then felt that the time of his departure was at hand. He laid himself upon his bed, and told his friends he was going to die. The nearest neighbors were collected in, and they stood around his dying bed; he with all the calmness and composure of a Christian, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Brother Basket was an amiable young man, and very full of zeal. Often has he been heard to say, that he never expected to locate until he located high up in Glory, where we trust he now rests from his labors and his works still follow him.

\*Omitted last year.

2.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, September, 1846.

*Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?*

John M. Garner, William A. Mayhew, James Johnson, James L. Shive, James B. Calloway, Nathan Scarritt, Elliot Sears, Oliver H. McEuen, Carr W. Pritchett—9.

*Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Devlin, George D. Tolls, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Larkin Adamson, Tyson Dines, Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis—7.

*Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?*

William T. Ellington, Benjamin R. Baxter, Zaccheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinkard, Cornelius J. Vandeventer, Walter Tool—6.

*Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?*

These marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Joseph Cotton, Berry H. Spencer, Alexander Best, William T. Ellington,\* Benjamin R. Baxter,\* Zaccheus N. Ro-



berts,\* Patrick M. Pinkard,\* Cornelius J. Vandeventer,\* Walter Tool\*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Holmes, Daniel T. Wainwright, William G. Caples—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
Jesse Sutton—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joshua Wilson—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodds, Geo. W. Bewley—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

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Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Weston Dis.			Columbia Dis.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Liberty	553	22	Columbia and		
Piattsburg	364	22	Rochepoint	93	67
Weston	355	23	Columbia ct.	354	84
Savannah	440	35	Fayette	398	26
Maryville	158	1	Huntsville	355	30
Oregon	214		Bloomington	223	6
White Oak	175	3	Memphis	140	
Richmond	289	48	Waterloo	193	17
			Monticello	347	33
	2548	151	Shelbyville	457	25
			Paris	311	52
Brunswick Dis.			St. Charles Dis.		
Keytesville	300	16		2872	340
Spring Creek	270				
Chillicothe	263				
Trenton	294	3	St. Charles sta.	54	84
Cravensville	282	4	" " cir.	341	43
Athens	109		Bowling		
Gallatin	150	2	Green	522	176
Garrolton	290	9	Hannibal	150	50
			Palmyra	90	40
	1978	34			

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Fulton	370	108	Warrenton	160
Danville	526	79		
				2213 580

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	9611	1025
Local Preachers	93	
Total this year	9704	1025

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

No answer.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$175, and applied to pay allowance of the Bishops.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$555 30. Sunday Schools, \$70 00. Bibles, \$489 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. Redman, P. E.

St. Charles College and sta., Isaac Ebbert.

St. Charles cir., William Holmes.

Bowling Green, George Smith, Cornelius J. Vandeventer.

New London, Horatio N. Wilber.

Warrenton, James B. Calloway.

Danville, Daniel T. Sherman.

Portland, Patrick M. Pinkard.

Fulton, Wm. P. Nichol, Carr W. Pritchett.

Mexico, to be supplied.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

Columbia and Rochepoint sta., Zaccheus N. Roberts.

Columbia cir., David Fisher.

Fayette, Tyson Dines.

Glasgow and Soule Chapel, William G. Caples.

Huntsville, James M. Green.

Paris, *John F. Young*.  
Keytesville, Joseph Cotton, *Benjamin S. Ashby*.

Brunswick sta., *Berry H. Spencer*.  
Nathan Scarritt, Pastor and Associate  
Principal Howard High school.

#### HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*Jacob Lanius, P. E.*  
Hannibal sta., *Enoch M. Marvin*.  
Palmyra, *Wm. M. Rush*, one to be supplied.  
Shelbyville, *J. Sigler, O. H. McEuen*.  
Edina, *Elliot Sears*.  
Waterloo, *Daniel S. Wainright*.  
Monticello, to be supplied.  
Memphis, *John W. Ellis*.  
Bloomington, *Walter Tool*.

#### WESTON DISTRICT.

*William Ketron, P. E.*  
Weston, *George M. Love*.  
St. Joseph's, to be supplied.  
Platte, to be supplied.  
Savannah, *Benjamin R. Baxter*.  
Rochester, *William A. Mayhew*.  
Maryville, *Larkin Adamson*.  
Oregon, to be supplied.

Plattsburg, *Joseph Devlin*.  
Linden, *George D. Tool*.

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Horace Brown, P. E.*  
Richmond, *John M. Garner*.  
Carrolton, *William T. Ellington*.  
Milan, *James L. Shive*.  
Chillicothe, *Daniel Penny*.  
Trenton, *James Johnson*.  
Cravensville, *Edwin Robberson*.  
Athens, *Alexander Spencer*.  
Liberty, *Robert H. Jordan*.  
*Richard Bond*, Agent Am. Bible Society in Missouri.  
*John F. Riggs*, Agent for St. Charles College.  
*Thomas Johnson*, Agent for Howard High School.  
*William Patton*, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.  
*John H. Linn and David M. Pollock*, transferred to St. Louis Conference.  
Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
At Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 29, 1847.

### 3.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*James K. Proctor, Alvan Rucker, Elisha E. Headlee, George W. Penn, Pettis O. Clayton, John M. Johnson, Andrew Irvine, Richard B. Vernon*—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*James Burk, Robert R. Dunlap, Wm. H. Schroeder, George M. Effinger, Francis Asbury Morris, Perry B. Marple, S. W. McConnell*—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Ephraim E. Degge, Joseph O. Wood, Henry N. Watts, Henry W. Peery, William D. Tuggle, Warren Wharton, Levi P. Rowland, William T. Cardwell*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year  
*William W. Jones, Isaac N. White, R. M. Stephenson, Joseph L. Gould, Ephraim E. Degge,\* Joseph O. Wood,\* Henry N. Watts,\* Henry W. Peery.\**

*William D. Tuggle,\* Warren Wharton,\* William T. Cardwell,\* Ed. F. Robards, Benj. J. Love*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*John H. Headlee, Jephthah M. Kelly, Daniel A. Leeper, Levi P. Rowland*—4

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
*Edward F. Robards*—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*  
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

*William D. Tuggle, John Glanville, Manoah Richardson*—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*  
*Lorenzo Waugh*—1.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*  
None.

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None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Louis Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Osceola	312 15
Fourth Street	413	Hartville	230 1
Centenary	280	Ozark mis.	170
Mound Ch.	97	Buffalo	190 1
Wesley Chapel	84	Springfield	511 15
African Ch.	211		
St. Louis cir.	231 23		2680 102
Selma	323 45	<i>Lexington Dis.</i>	
Potosi	200 25	Independence	218 71
Steelville	241	Harrisonville	270 16
Herman	163 5	Deep Water	299 18
Union	212 40	Warsaw	295 33
		Georgetown	279 23
	2244 349	Arrow Rock	259 38
<i>Cape Girardeau Dis.</i>		Lexington sta	150 80
Cape Girardeau		Lexington cir	354 16
	278 57	Columbus	433 28
Crook'd Creek	364 12	Little Osage	73
New Madrid	164 49	Roscoe	178 3
Charleston	180 38		
Bloomfield	306		2808 326
Greenville	185 19	<i>Boonville Dis.</i>	
Fredericktown	379 30	Boonville sta	142 38
St. Genevieve	200 57	Boonville cir	360 83
Ripley	136	Versailles	302 25
Black River	263 7	Jefferson	307 8
		Jefferson city	190 60
	2455 269	Erie	343 15
<i>Springfield Dis.</i>		Linn	384 18
Bolivar	420 42	Mill Creek	103 3
Greenfield	315 6	Cedar Creek	249 7
Sarcoie	90		
Neosho	442 22		2380 257

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	12,567	1303
Local Preachers	137	1
Total this year	12,704	1304

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$4,662.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections \$170 09  
From Contingent Fund 4 91

\$175 00

The foregoing amount has been applied as follows:—

To pay allowance of the Bishops \$175 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$1,062 37.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Newton G. Berryman, P. E.

St. Louis city—

Fourth Street church, Charles B. Parsons.

Centenary church, to be supplied.

Mound church, Francis A. Morris.

Wesley chapel, David W. Pollock.

Asbury chapel, William Henry Lewis.

African church, to be supplied.

St. Louis cir., Warren Wharton.

Selma, Geo. M. Effinger.

Herman, to be supplied.

Union, Levi P. Rowland.

#### CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

John K. Lacey, P. E.

Cape Girardeau and Jackson sta., Jas. L. Porter.

Cape Girardeau cir., Henry N. Watts.

Charleston, Nathl. B. Peterson.

New Madrid, Joseph O. Wood.

Bloomfield, James R. Burk.

Crooked Creek, Alvan Rucker.

Frederickton, And. Peace, George W. Penn.

St. Genevieve, one to be supplied, S. W. McConnell.

Potosi, John H. Headlee.

#### STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Jephtha M. Kelly, P. E.

Steelville cir., Andrew Irvine.

Cedar Creek, Robert R. Dunlap.

Black River, James K. Proctor.

Ripley, to be supplied.

Ozark, Henry W. Peery.

Mill Creek, Isaac N. White.

Greenville, R. B. Vernon.

Hartville, to be supplied.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*Elijah Perkins, P. E.*

Springfield, *B. McC. Roberts*, one to be supplied.

Bolivar, to be supplied.

Osceola, *Jesse C. Derrick*.

Roscoe, to be supplied.

Little Osage, *Elisha E. Headlee*.

Greenfield, *Joseph L. Gould*.

Sarcoxie, *Elisha B. Headlee*.

Neosho, *Harris G. Joplin*.

### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Jesse Greene, P. E.*

Lexington sta., *Thomas T. Ashby*.

Lexington cir., *Silas Williams, P. B. Marple*.

Columbus, *Ephraim E. Degge*.

Independence sta., *John R. Bennett*.

Independence cir., *Danl. S. Capel*.

Harrisonville, *Danl. A. Leeper*.

Warsaw, *William W. Jones*.

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Deep Water, *Pettis O. Clayton*.

Arrow Rock, *Benj R. Johnson*.

### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Wallace, P. E.*

Boonville sta., *Joseph Boyle*.

Jefferson City, *John H. Linn*.

Jefferson cir., *John Monroe*.

Linn, *Wm. T. Cardwell*.

Erie, *Wm. H. Schroeder*.

Buffalo, *John M. Johnson*.

Versailles, *S. S. Colburn*.

Boonville cir., *Abraham Milice*.

*Wm. W. Redman*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed Presiding Elder of St. Charles District.

*Geo. C. Light*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Palmyra Circuit.

*Richard P. Holt*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Monticello Circuit.

*Jno. A. Tutt*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on St. Joseph's Circuit.

*Jonathan K. Hawkins*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Mexico Circuit.

*Benj. F. Love*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Platte Circuit.

*J. T. W. Auld*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

*James G. T. Dunleavy*, left without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ebenezer, Green County, Mo., October 13th, 1847.

## 4.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph S. Scoby, Anthony Cannon, William B. Bethel, George R. Browder, John W. Rhodes, Aaron Moore, Schuyler L. Murrell, Hartwell T. Burge—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jno. T. Crandell, Jno. S. Noble—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Kyle, John Bowden, Robert McNutt, Mitchel Land, James H. Bristow, Jack W. Casey, John McCullough, William Alexander, Warren M. Pitts—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Jno. N. Wright, James Penn, Timothy C. Frogge, Edward A. Martin, Alexander McCown, Thomas J. Moore,

William Niekirk, James Kyle,\* John Bowden,\* Robert McNutt,\* Mitchel Land,\* Jack W. Casey,\* James H. Bristow,\* Wm. Alexander,\* John McCullough\*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Hiram T. Downard, Samuel D. Baldwin, Learner B. Davidson, George Hancock, William Lasley—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John N. Wright, Albert Kelley, James P. Ferree, James Nix—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Munford Pelly—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Zadoc B. Thaxton—1.





## SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Henderson sta., Abram Long.

Henderson ct., Thos. J. Moore.

Madisonville, James Kyle.

Morganfield, Peter Duncan.

Marion, A. Cannon.

Livingston, J. W. Casey.

Smithland, J. W. Cunningham.

Cumberland, J. T. Crandell.

Princeton, Warren M. Pitts, one to be supplied.

Tradewater Miss., Aaron Moore.

## HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

N. B. Lewis, P. E.

Hopkinsville ct., A. H. Redford, Geo. R. Browder.

Russelville, F. M. English.

Franklin, Wm. Lasley.

Logan, Hiram T. Downard.

Elkton, Z. M. Taylor.

Lafayette, L. B. Davidson.

Cadiz, J. W. Rhodes.

Morgantown Miss., Mitchel Land.

Greenville, B. R. Hester.

Bowling Green ct., George Hancock.

## BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

James King, P. E.

Bowling Green sta., John Bowden.

Glasgow, James Penn.

Barren, S. L. Murrell.

Greensburg, Clinton Kelley.

Scottsville, H. T. Burge.

Burksville, Joel Peake.

Albany, T. C. Frogge.

Wayne, Wm. Alexander.

Columbia, E. B. Crane.

Campbellsville, A. C. De Witt, M. E. Pelly, sup.

Neatsville Miss., Jno. S. Noble.

William Knowles, Agent for the American Bible Society.

Wm. Finn, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Robert McNutt, permitted to travel for his health.

Jno. F. South, without appointment.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 13th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

BRO. AARON RICE died on his work on the 9th of September, 1846. He was a native of Green county, Kentucky. Of his early history and conversion little is known. He has left behind him a family, of wife and children, a sister, and an aged mother. He was six years in the travelling ministry. At the close of his first year he was considered of little promise, by Conference Committee of examination. Through much to depress, he was encouraged to persevere in the work, by the affectionate counsel of some of his ministering brethren. He improved rapidly, and was long esteemed an able and reputable minister. He was extremely frank, light-hearted and happy. He was strong and hardy, and able and willing to share the toils of the itinerant life. He was taken ill on his circuit, but died at home. For some days he was delirious, with few lucid intervals. At such times he said the sky was clear, and heaven in sight. Like his Master, poor, and of no reputation, he went about doing good; and is now, we doubt not, with his Master, enjoying the riches and honors of the Kingdom.

Servant of God well done,  
Rest from the loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

## 5.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M. Kerr, William Jones,  
Larkin W. Crouch, Randolph D. Wells,  
William H. Bates, James A. Ragan,  
James Huffaker, William W. Neal, Wil-  
liam T. Dowell—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George K. Snapp, William D. Snapp,  
Rufus M. Hickey, John Alley, Carroll

Long, Jacob B. Lawson, Rufus M. Wha-  
ley, Robert W. Pickens, John H. H.  
Young, Jacob W. Miller, Andrew C.  
Hunter, Crockett Godby, William Mil-  
burn—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alexander F. Cox, Jesse G. Swisher,  
William Robeson, Martin C. Robertson,

William R. Long, John W. Thompson, Augustine F. Shannon, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards, Willis Ingle, William Sturges, Aaron Shell—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Charles W. Charlton, William C. Daily, James R. Bellamy, Adonijah Williams, William G. E. Cunningham, Silas H. Cooper, Jefferson C. Pendergrass, Aaron Shell, Jesse G. Swisher, Alexander F. Cox,\* William Robeson,\* Martin C. Robertson,\* William R. Long,\* John W. Thompson,\* Augustine F. Shannon,\* Stephen D. Adams,\* James S. Edwards\*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jackson S. Burnett—1.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin F. Wells, John C. Gaston, John D. Gibson—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Josiah B. Daughtery, John Bowman, Wiley B. Winton, Thomas Wilkerson, James Cumming, E. K. Hutsell, James Dixon—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Abraham W. Howard has been deposed from the Ministry.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Wytheville Dis.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Marion	
Wytheville	727	270	Grayson	1040 57
Newbern	589	259	Jefferson	681 7
Parisburg	1000	63		
Tazewell	769	109		5636 826

Abingdon Dis.			Cumberland Dis.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon st.	87	123	Washington	433 42
" ct.	864	139	Jasper	478 22
Lebanon	802	75	Pikeville	542 25
Estilville	704	62	Sulphur Sp'g	
Guess R'r m.	410	16	mis.	252 5
Blountville	1239	154	Montgomery	
Jonesborou'h	1339	172	and James-	
Elizabethto'n			town mis.	271 13
and John-			Roane mis.	223 14
son mis.	908	31		
	6353	772		2519 206

Rogersville Dis.			Athens Dis.	
	Whites.	Col.		
Kingsport	883	172	Athens sta.	86 60
Rogersville	786	197	" ct.	923 54
Jonesville	1040	67	Philadelphia	707 61
Rutledge	551	101	Cleveland	873 54
New Market	549	80	Chattanooga	230 12
Greenville	1003	166	Benton	350 00
Rheatown	1075	46	Madisonville	
Clinch mis.	677	31	and Telico	
			mission	646 42
	6569	850		3870 283

Knoxville Dis.			Ashville Dis.	
	Whites.	Col.		
Knoxville sta.	131	148	Burnsville	825 73
" ct.	629	88	Ashville	889 81
Maryville	684	132	Henderson-	
Little River	622	60	ville	644 61
Dandridge	707	100	Franklin	504 88
Clinton	524	45	Newport	481 71
Claiborne	750	57	Sevierville	542 17
Jacksborou'h			Waynesville	
and Straight			and Encho-	
Fork mis.	621	45	ta mission	914 80
	4668	675		4799 471

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.
Whole No. of members	34,414	4083	108
Local preachers	327		
	34,741		
Members last year	34,446	3975	155
Increase this year	295	103	De. 47
Total this year	38,932		
Total last year	38,576		
Total increase this year	356		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?*

\$5,630 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts?*

\$177 57.

How disposed of not reported.

Quest. 16. *What has been collected during the year for the support of*



*missions, what for Sunday School books, and what for the publication of Bibles?*

For Missions, \$1,280 54. For Sunday School Books, \$864 50. For the publication of Bibles, \$60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Hicks, P. E.*

*Wytheville, Thomas K. Munsey.*

*Newbern, Jacob W. Miller.*

*Parisburg, William Robeson, Edward W. Chanceaulm.*

*Tazewell, Samuel A. Miller, James A. Ragan.*

*Marion, Thomas K. Catlett.*

*Grayson, John M. Chismood.*

*Jefferson, Rufus M. Whaley.*

*New River Mission, Jacob B. Lawson.*

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*Elbert F. Sevier, P. E.*

*Abingdon station, Timothy Sullins.*

*Abingdon circuit, Jackson S. Burnett, Randolph D. Wells.*

*Lebanon, Willis Ingle.*

*Blountville, George Ekin, Andrew C. Hunter.*

*Jonesborough, Francis M. Fanning, James Huffaker.*

*Elizabethton, Silas H. Cooper.*

*Estilville and Guess River Mission,*

*George K. Snapp, Aaron Shell.*

*Johnson Mission, Amos B. Broyles.*

*Emory and Henry College, Charles Collins, Ephraim E. Wiley.*

*Agent for the College, Creed Fulton.*

#### ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Oscar F. Cunningham, P. E.*

*Kingsport, William Milburn.*

*Jonesville, Carroll Long.*

*Rogersville, Canaro D. Smith, (one to be supplied.)*

*New Market, David Adams, John Alley.*

*Greenville, George W. Alexander, (one to be supplied.)*

*Rheatown, Coleman Campbell, William Jones.*

*Clinch Mission, John L. Sensabaugh, Hiram Tarter.*

*Holston College, Allen H. Mathes.*

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.*

*Thomas Stringfield, Agent for the American Bible Society.*

*William H. Rogers, the Agent of the Conference for the promotion of Sunday Schools.*

*Samuel Patton, Editor of the Methodist Episcopalian.*

*Knoxville station, Miles Foy.*

*Knoxville circuit, Charles W. Charlton, Rufus M. Hickey.*

*Maryville, Samuel B. Harwell.*

*Little River, Alexander F. Cox.*

*Dandridge, Jefferson C. Pendergrass.*

*Clinton, Adonijah Williams.*

*Claiborne, John Barringer, William D. Snapp.*

*Jacksboro', Raffail W. Patty.*

*Straight Fork Mis., John H. H. Young.*

*Knoxville Female Academy, David R. McAnally.*

#### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*David Fleming, P. E.*

*Kingston, James R. Bellamy.*

*Washington, Jesse G. Swisher.*

*Pikeville, Alfred M. Goodykoontz.*

*Jasper, Martin C. Robertson.*

*Spencer Mission, William Sturges.*

*Cumberland Mission, James S. Edwards.*

*Montgomery Mission, William R. Long.*

*Roane Mission, John L. Fowler.*

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*James Atkins, P. E.*

*Athens station, William G. E. Cunningham.*

*Athens circuit, Leander Wilson, William T. Dowell.*

*Philadelphia, William C. Graves, Larkin W. Crouch.*

*Chattanooga, William C. Daily.*

*Cleveland, John M. Kelly, William W. Neal.*

*Benton Mission, Stephen W. Earnest.*

*Madison and Telico Mission, Augustine F. Shannon, William H. Bates.*

#### ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*Joseph Haskew, P. E.*

*Burnsville, Micajah Southard.*

*Catawba, Crockett L. Godby.*

*Henderson, Ulric Keener.*

*Ashville, Stephen D. Adams, William M. Kerr.*

*Franklin, Robertson Gannaway.*

*Newport, Daniel B. Carter.*

Sevierville, *Andrew Gass.*

Waynesville and Euchota Mission, John W. Thompson, Robert W. Pickens.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1847.

## 6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert M. Kirby, Wm. W. Beard, Joel Turrentine, Jared O. Church, Caleb B. Jarvis, Wm. P. Hickman, Wm. H. Hughes, James Rice, John R. Johnson, John Matthews, Joseph Tinnan, Abram D. Overall, and Wm. H. Elliott—13.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Conley, Ferdinand S. Petway, Harbard H. Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Joseph S. Malone, Johnson McMillen, McHenry Sumner, Moses F. Earhart, Thomas B. Marks, Jas. T. Bartee, John J. Pitnan, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wm. C. Johnson, Jas. R. McClure, Burwell B. Abernathy, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizell, Wm. E. Ellis, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, James R. Plummer, Matthew P. Parham, Simon P. Whitten, Wm. J. Cooly, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrant, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton, Smith W. Moore, John Fitzgerald—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Absolom H. Reames, Aaron J. Gilmore, Asbury D. Overall, John B. Stevenson, Wm. Doss, Albert G. Kelly, Willis G. Davis, Pleasant J. Eckols, Wm. C. Johnson,\* James R. McClure,\* Burwell B. Abernathy,\* Jos. B. West,\* Alpheus Mizell,\* Wm. E. Ellis,\* James R. Plummer,\* Carroll C. Mayhew,\* Joseph Turrentine,\* Matthew P. Parham,\* Simon P. Whitten,\* William J. Cooly, John L. Hill,\* John W. Tarrant,\* Joseph Myers,\* Jos. E. White, John B. Hamilton,\* John Fitzgerald\*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Smith W. Moore, Burkitt F. Ferrell, Charles P. Turrentine, Charles G. Foster, Wm. H. Adams, John W. Phillips, Jesse J. Ellis, Alexander R. Irwin, W. R. J. Husbands, Wm. B. Kelly, Levi R. Dennis, Samuel W. Moreland—12.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Loyd Richardson, Wm. T. Plummer, Wm. H. Jordan, Pleasant J. Echols, Charles B. Harris, Lewis Adams, David R. Hooker—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumcrary preachers this year?*

Abram Overall, Golman Green, John Kelly, Wm. Jared, Joel Whitten, Henry P. Turner, James W. Allen, Gilbert D. Taylor, George W. Dye, John M. Nolen, Rufus Ledbetter, James B. Hollis, Wm. B. Kelly, Willis G. Davis—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, John Page—3.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over the names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Williamson	
McKendree	502	African m.	384
African mis	462	Spring Hill	623 145
College Hill	290	Columbia	172 72
Nashville	1036	50	
Franklin	78	103	3214 1219
Wesley cir	513	3	



- ✓ Andrew church and Nashville African Mission, *Fountain E. Pitts*.  
 Spruce street, *Joseph B. West*.  
 Nashville cir., *John A. Jones*.  
 Harpeth cir., *Mark W. Gray*.  
 Wesley cir., *Robert L. Andrews*.  
 ✓ Williamson African Mission, *John McCurdy*.  
 Spring Hill cir., *Robt. G. Irvine*, *Wm. H. Elliott*.  
 Columbia sta., *Philip P. Neely*.  
 Columbia Female Institute, *Jared O. Church*.  
 ✓ *John B. McFerrin* and *Moses M. Henkle*, Editors Nashville Christian Advocate.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

- Robt. C. Hatton, P. E.*  
 ✓ Sumner and Galliton, *Lewis C. Bryan*.  
 ✓ Sumner African Mission, *Cornelius Evans*.  
 Goose Creek cir., *Martin Clarke*, *Johnson McMillen*.  
 Carthage cir., *Harrison A. Graves*.  
 Lebanon, *Thomas W. Randle*, *John Kelly*, sup.  
 Lebanon cir., *Albert G. Kelly*, *Joseph Turrentine*, *R. Ledbetter*, sup.  
 ✓ Lebanon African Mission, *Elbert J. Allen*.  
 Union, *Asbury D. Overall*.  
 Mill Creek, *Joseph Willis*, *Charles G. Foster*.

## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

- Wm. Burr, P. E.*  
 Smith's Fork, *Burhitt F. Ferrell*, *Arthur W. Smith*.  
 Wartrace, *Harbard H. Sullivan*.  
 Cumberland, *Absalom H. Reams*, *Samuel W. Moreland*, *Joel Whitten*, sup.  
 Livingston, *Carroll C. Mayhew*, *James T. Bartee*.  
 White Plains Mission, *John L. Hill*.  
 Sparta, *Cornelius McGuire*, *Wm. Jared*, sup.  
 Short Mountain, *Caleb B. Davis*, *Jas. B. Hollis*, sup.  
 Hickory Creek, *James A. Walkup*, *Andrew Conley*.  
 Bedford, *John B. Stevenson*, *Isaac C. Woodward*.

## MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

- Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.*

- Murfreesboro', Wm. D. F. Lawrie*.  
 Stones' River, *Benj. R. Gant*, *Abram Overall*, sup.  
 Middleton, *Charles B. Faris*, *John Matthews*.  
 Shelbyville, *Wm. R. J. Husbands*.  
 Rock Creek, *Lion Record*, *Thomas B. Marks*, *Golman Green*, sup.  
 Duck River, *David Coulson*, *W. G. Davis*, sup.  
 Mount Pleasant, *John F. Hughes*.  
 Richland, *Smith W. Moore*, *William H. Hughes*.  
 ✓ Stones' River African Mission, *Geo. W. Sneed*.  
 ✓ Mt. Pleasant African Mission, *John McKelvy*.  
 ✓ Richland African Mission, *Daniel H. Jones*.

## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

- John Sherrill, P. E.*  
 Winchester cir., *Wm. H. Adams*.  
 Lincoln, *Geo. W. Winn*, *Jas. R. McClure*, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, sup.  
 Salem, *Aaron J. Gilmore*, *Abner Bowen*.  
 Fayetteville sta., *Alpheus Mizell*.  
 Flint River, *Solomon S. Yarbrough*.  
 Marshall, *Spencer C. Dickson*, *Wm. W. Beard*.  
 Bellefonte Mission, *Joseph Smith*, *John R. Johnson*.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

- Samuel S. Moody, P. E.*  
 Huntsville sta., *Adam S. Riggs*, *Jas. W. Allen*, sup.  
 Madison cir., *Wm. G. Hensley*, *H. P. Turner*, sup.  
 ✓ Madison African Mission, *Standford Lassiter*.  
 Limestone, *Dawson Phelps*, *David H. Merriman*.  
 ✓ Limestone African Mission, *Turner P. Holman*.  
 Athens sta., *Finch P. Scruggs*.  
 Decatur sta., *Jno. S. Williams*.  
 Somerville sta., *Levi R. Dennis*.  
 Lawrence, *Jno. B. Hamilton*, *McHenry Sumner*.  
 ✓ Lawrence African Mission, *Simon P. Whitten*.

- Tennessee Conference Female Institute, *R. H. Rivers*, *B. H. Hubbard*.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

- Thomas Maddin, P. E.*

Franklin, John Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Montgomery African Mission, Needham.  
Malone. A. D. Bryant.

Franklin African Mission, Jas. Gaines. Clarksville sta., Alexander R. Erwin,  
Russell's Valley, Joel Turrentine. George W. Dye, sup.

Chickasaw cir., Wm. C. Johnson. Clarksville cir., James R. Plummer.

Chickasaw African Mission, John H. Asbury, Ferdinand S. Petway, Matt. P.  
Mann. Parham, John M. Nolen, sup.

Florence sta., to be supplied. Asbury African Mission, Elisha Carr.

Tuscumbia sta., Jno. W. Philips. Red River cir., Jesse J. Ellis.

Cypress cir., Obadiah E. Ragland, Wm. White's Creek, Thos. N. Lankford.

P. Hickman. White's Creek African Mission, Wm.  
Randle.

Cypress African Mission, William H. Fountainehead, Russell Eskew.

Shoal, Logan D. Harwell, Thos. Wainwright. Clarksville Female Seminary, Joseph  
E. Douglass.

Pulaski sta., Justinian Williams. Ethelbert H. Hatcher, Agent of the  
American Bible Society.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

Garrett W. Martin, P. E.

Dover cir., Jordan Moore, A. J. B. Foster.

Waverly, Drury Womack.

Buffalo Mission, Joseph Myers.

Standing Rock, Burwell B. Abernathy.

Dickson, Allison Akin.

Centreville, Joseph E. White, John J. Pitman.

Wayne, Wm. Doss.

Savanna, Fielding H. Harris, Nathaniel W. Overall.

Swan, John W. Tarrant, William J. Cooley.

Cumberland Iron Works.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Montgomery cir., Wm. B. Walker, J. W. T. Auld.

Fountainhead, Russell Eskew.

Clarksville Female Seminary, Joseph  
E. Douglass.

Ethelbert H. Hatcher, Agent of the  
American Bible Society.

James Rice, Charles P. Turrentine,  
Robt. M. Kirby, Joseph Tinnan, and  
Abram D. Overall, transferred to the  
Arkansas Conference.

Richard F. Colburn, transferred to St.  
Louis Conference.

Joseph B. Walker, transferred to Mis-  
sissippi Conference.

Frederick G. Ferguson, transferred to  
the Alabama Conference.

Wm. H. Wilkes and Moses F. Earhart  
are left without appointments, in con-  
sequence of ill health.

Milton Ramey, left without appointment  
by order of Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?

No Answer.

### 7.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Peter F. August, Esmond A. Gibbs,  
Davis P. Wills, Samuel B. Dozier,  
Thomas J. Bayton, John A. Doll, John  
D. Blackwell, William H. Wheelwright  
—8.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

James F. Brannin, Richard Stevens,  
John W. Howard, Archibald Clarke,  
William Reid, Ira J. Crenshaw—6.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full  
connection?

Benjamin F. Woodward, Robert A.

Gregory, John S. Briggs—3.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Benjamin F. Woodward,\* Robert A.  
Gregory,\* John S. Briggs,\* Thomas  
Diggs, Edward C. Murrell, Thomas H.  
Haynes—6.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and  
ordained Elders this year?

Devereux J. C. Slaughter, Edward  
P. Wilson, John W. Shackford, Josiah  
L. Knight, William W. Bennett, John  
D. Southall, Henry M. Linney, John  
M. Saunders.—8.



Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
Samuel Kennerly.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Skidmore, George W. Charlton, Vernon Eskridge—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John C. Ballew, Joseph Pinnell, Ballard E. Gibson, Gervas M. Keesee, James M. Lewis, Samuel Phillips, Jas. A. Riddick—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were severally examined and approved.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joshua Leigh, Joseph A. Brown, Isaac A. Willis, William L. Blanton\*—4.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Richmond Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Louisa	
Richmond—		Caroline	452 18
Trinity	537 263	Culpeper	535 2
Asbury	150 15	Madison	373 6
Wesley	20		337 7
Centenary	336 70		3225 192
New Kent	365	Lynchburg Dis.	
James City	191	Lynchburg	379 164
Williamsb'g	78	Bedford	957 200
York and		Campbell	956 132
Warwick	287 15	Charlotte	542 80
Hampton	147 2	Cumberland	527 26
Gloucester	870 2	Buckingham	317 12
Matthews	620 9	Amherst	780 40
King and		Nelson	264
Queen	367 26		4722 654
King Wil-		Randolph Macon Dis.	
liam	165 4		
Hanover	665 27	Randolph Ma-	
		con College	78 3
	4798 433	Randolph Ma-	
		con cir.	263 33
Charlottesville Dis.		Mecklenb'g	537 12
Charlottes-		Greensville	275 8
ville	120 10	Northampton	705 185
Albemarle	605 87	Brunswick	576 50
Scottsville	346 25	Lunenburg	314 10
Fluvanna	457 37		

\*See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
people			
Nottoway	353 12		
Prince Ed-			
ward	543 33		4166 570
Farmville	105 44	Norfolk Dis.	
	3754 390	Norfolk	643 682
		Portsmouth	592 498
Petersburg Dis.		Eastville	203 111
Petersburg—		Suffolk	400 212
Washington		Gates	616 149
street	553	Murfreese-	
Ebenezer	265	boro'	368 9
High street	343	Edenton	73 300
Chesterfield	652 4	Hertford	466 95
Manchester	155 5	Elizabeth	
Powhatan	209 2	city	94 130
Amelia	557 36	Camden	590 316
Sussex	515 5	Pasquotank	743 112
South-		Princess	
ampton	531 68	Anne	1200 303
Smithfield	270 145	Currituck	
Prince		mis	215 36
George	381 40		
Mission to col'd			6203 2953

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Richmond District	4798	433
Charlottesville	3225	192
Lynchburg	4722	654
Randolph Macon	3754	390
Petersburg	4166	570
Norfolk	6203	2953

Whole numbers	26,868	5192
Local preachers	166	

Total this year	32,060
Total last year	31,375

Increase this year	685
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Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$5,131.

Quest. 15. *How much of this has been collected?*

\$2,322 37.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what for the American Bible Society?*

For Missions, \$3,403 04. For Sunday School Books, \$472 54. For the American Bible Society, \$1,256 80.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Abraham Penn, P. E.*

*John, Early*, Agent of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

*Leroy M. Lee*, Assistant Agent, and Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Richmond—

Trinity, *Jacob Manning*.

Union, *Joseph Carson*.

{ Centenary, *John E. Edwards*.

{ Clay Street, *L. M. Lee*.

New Kent, *George W. Andrews*.

James City, *Richard B. Hope*.

Williamsburg, *William W. Kennedy*.

{ Hampton, *John Bayley*.

{ York & Warwick, *William E. Lee*.

Gloucester, *William J. Norfleet*, Augustus W. Sale.

Matthews, *James F. Brannin*.

King & Queen, *William Grant*.

King William, *Benjamin F. Woodward*.

King George, *David Wood*.

Westmoreland, *John W. Shackford*.

Lancaster, *Stephen W. Jones*.

### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Samuel T. Moorman, P. E.*

Charlottesville, *Peter F. August*.

Scottsville, *Hartwell H. Gary*.

Fluvanna, *Joseph Lear*, *Samuel B. Dozier*.

Louisa, *Samuel H. Mullan*.

Caroline, *Henry M. Linney*.

Hanover, *Edward P. Wilson*.

Warrenton, *Leodinas Rosser*, *William H. Wheelwright*.

Culpepper, *George W. S. Harper*, one to be supplied.

Madison, *Martin A. Dunn*, *Alban P. Hooke*.

### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*George W. Nolley, P. E.*

Lynchburg, *David S. Doggett*.

Bedford, *John W. Childs*, *John D. Blackwell*.

Campbell, *William M. Ward*, *Esmond A. Gibbs*.

Charlotte, *Henry D. Wood*, *Lewis Skidmore*, (sup'y.) *John W. Howard*.

Cumberland, *Archibald Clarke*.

*Buckingham, Josiah L. Knight*.

*Albemarle, John Hall*, *Richard Stevens*.

*Nelson, Devereux J. C. Slaughter*.

*Amherst, Elijah Chambers*.

### RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Davis, P. E.*

*William A. Smith, D. D.*, President of Randolph Macon College.

*Benjamin R. Duval* and *Nathaniel Thomas*, Collectors for the College.

Randolph Macon circuit, *John C. Garlick*.

Mecklenburg, *Ira J. Crenshaw*, one to be supplied.

Greensville, *Thomas H. Haynes*.

Northampton, *Robert A. Gregory*, *John W. White*.

Brunswick, *George N. Winfree*, *John A. Doll*

Lunenburg, to be supplied.

Nottoway, *James E. Joyner*.

Prince Edward, *Matthew M. Dance*, one to be supplied.

Farmville, *Wesley H. Rohr*.

### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*William B. Rowzee, P. E.*

Petersburg—

{ Washington Street, *George W. Langhorne*.

{ Union, *John Kerr*.

High St., *Robert Michaels*.

Chesterfield, *Edward C. Murrell*, *Geo. W. Charlton*, sup'y.

Manchester, *Thomas H. Jones*.

Powhatan, *William W. Bennett*.

Amelia, *John D. Southall*.

Sussex, *George A. Bain*, *Davis P. Wills*.

Southampton, *Isaac M. Arnold*.

Smithfield, *Francis S. Mitchell*.

Prince George, *Alexander H. Stewart*.

Mission to people of colour, *Benjamin Devany*.

### NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Thomas Crowder, P. E.*

{ Norfolk, *Henry B. Coules*.

{ Mariners' Church, *William H. Starr*.

{ Portsmouth & Gosport, *James D. Couling*, *Vernon Eskridge*, sup'y.

{ Portsmouth African Church; one to be supplied.

Eastville, *Blassinghame H. Johnson*.

Suffolk, *Thomas Diggs*.



Gates, Humphrey Billups, one to be supplied.

Murfreesboro', Kinchen Adams, Allen Carner.

Edenton, John M. Saunders.

Hertford, Stanton Field.

Elizabeth City, William Reed.

Camden, John S. Briggs.

Pasquotank, William W. Kone.

Princess Anne, James P. Owen, Thomas D. Bayton.

Currituck Mission, one to be supplied.

Edward Wadsworth having been made President of Lagrange College, is transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Jesse Powers, Anthony Dibrell, and John W. Williams, are permitted to travel for their health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Charlottesville, Va., on Wednesday, the 10th of November, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOSHUA LEIGH was born in Gloucester county, Va., October 25, 1798. His father was a minister, and his mother a member of the Baptist Church. When fifteen years old he was powerfully awakened, and continued in a penitential frame of mind for three years, when he was converted at a camp-meeting, at Olive Branch, in his native county. About eighteen months afterwards he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; and being persuaded of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference at the session of 1822. He was esteemed as a minister of great zeal, untiring industry, and useful talents; and was instrumental in the conversion of many souls. His health having failed, he was compelled, after twenty years' labor as an effective travelling preacher, to take a supernumerary and afterwards a superannuated relation to the Conference. In November, 1845, he went to Mississippi to pass the winter; but, a few days after his arrival at the town of Columbus, he suffered an attack of bilious pleurisy, of which he died on the 24th of December, 1845. A few hours before he died, he had all the family called, with whom he lodged, and addressed them thus:—"I wish to make a public confession of the religion which I have professed before I die. My hope is built on Jesus Christ, who is the rock of my salvation. By faith in his name I have been sustained in youth and in manhood, and am now supported in my dying moments." He desired that the members of the Virginia Conference should be informed of his love for them and the Church which had nurtured him, and of his triumphant faith. A little before he died, he said with much joy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is a crown laid up for me—*yes, a crown of glory.*"

He was beloved by his brethren, and has left an affectionate wife and three little children to mourn his departure.

JOSEPH A. BROWN was born in Bedford county, Va., July 27, 1807, and died of pulmonary consumption, at his residence in Louisa county, Va., Feb. 20, 1846. He was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, when only twelve years old. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in the Virginia Conference in 1830; and was ordained a Deacon in 1832, and an Elder in the Church of God in 1834. Loss of health obliged him to take a superannuated relation to the Conference in 1837; which was continued for six years, when he again became effective, and travelled two years. At the Conference in Norfolk, in 1845, he was again superannuated; and his health continued to decline till he was summoned from his toils and sufferings to his reward.

Brother Brown was a good preacher, and there were many seals given to his ministry. His end was peace.

ISAAC A. WILLIS was born in Orange county, Va., July 6, 1816. His parents were respectable and pious members of the Baptist Church. He was awakened and converted, under the ministry of the Rev. David Wood, in the year 1837, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly afterwards he became impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, at the Conference at Edenton, in 1839. In 1841 he was ordained a Deacon, and in 1843 an Elder in the Church of God. He labored with great zeal and diligence, and with much success, on the several circuits and stations to which he was appointed.

Brother Willis was a young man of more than ordinary capacity; his judgment sound, his imagination brilliant, and his elocution easy. But his power lay in his piety. From a heart burning with love there came forth words of fire. His preaching was with the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost.

At the Conference of 1845 his health was found so feeble that he was given no appointment



Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

None.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$423 30.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Indian M. L. School, Wm. Patton, sup't.

Shawnee, L. B. Stateler, Paschal Fish.

Delaware, Nathan T. Shaler, W. D. Collins.

Kickapoo, Charles Ketchum.

Wyandott, Ed. T. Peery.

Potawattomie, Thos. Hurlburt.

Chippewa, Wea and Sac, Maccinaw Boachman.

Kansas, Jerome C. Berryman.

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Thos. B. Rubee, P. E.

Quapaw, Saml. G. Patterson.

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, David B. Cumming, John F. Boot.

Barren Fork, Thos. Bertholf, Walker Carey.

Creek Agency, Thomas W. Mitchell.

North Fork and Little River, James Essex, Danl. Asbury.

Tahlequah, John T. Peery, William McIntosh.

Webber's Falls, Waller A. Duncan.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathl. M. Talbot, P. E.

Fort Coffee Academy, Wilson L. McAlister.

Mashulatubbee, to be supplied.

Doaksville, John H. Carr.

Kiamache and Boggy, Jno. Page, Isaac Chuckmubbee.

Brushy, Andrew Cumming.

Chickasaw, Erastus B. Duncan.

Chickasaw Academy, Wesley Brown-ing.

Morris Academy, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Doaksville, Nov. 4th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOHNSON B. FIELDS, a native Cherokee, was born in Murrah County, Ga., Oct. 18, 1800. He was happily converted to God and joined the Methodist E. Church in 1827; was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference 1833, in 1835 was ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew, in Abingdon, Va., was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1837, and in 1839 was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He served the Church as a travelling preacher and interpreter, with much usefulness, and great acceptability in the Cherokee nation, for more than twelve years. While laboring on the upper Cherokee Circuit he was taken seriously ill. During his illness, which lasted but about thirty-six hours, he endured his severe sufferings with christian calmness and resignation. On the 12th February, 1846, our beloved brother Fields died in great peace.

### 9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John M. Stevenson, Waller T. Thornberry, William L. Guthery, William G. Bell, James M. Rodgers—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Loyd, Jonathan D. Stockton, Gabriel E. Hays, Jacob W. Shook, John G. Alexander, Hazael A. Sugg, Samuel D. Akin—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James E. Ferguson, Ambrose M. Bar-

ington, Thomas T. Leach, James W. Shipman, Stephen Farrish, Theophilus E. Garrett, Jno. B. Stanford, Joab. H. Biggs—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

These marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Aaron S. Bell, Charles H. Edwards, Gideon W. Cottingham, Thomas G. T. Steele, George B. Poage, James E. Ferguson,\* Ambrose M. Barrington,\* Thos. T. Leach,\* James W. Shipman,\* Stephen Farrish,\* Theophilus E. Garrett,\*

John B. Stanford,\* Joab. H. Biggs\*—  
13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Blakely, John J. Roberts,  
Calvin Slover, Thos. Stanford—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles H. Edwards, Aaron S. Bell,  
Samuel Allen—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John Harris, Jacob Whiteside, Wm.  
P. Ratcliffe—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Little Rock Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Van Buren ct.	233 8
Little Rock station	66 149	Dardanelle	126 26
Little Rock ct.	94 26	Clarksville	486 26
Little Red River Mission	76 10	Yelville mis.	118 3
		Carrolton	485 13
Smithville	215 60	Bentonville	187 16
Elizabeth	118 24		2323 204
Batesville	432 80	Washington Dis.	
Athens mis.	115 10	Washington	
Lewisburg	253 3	cir.	434 215
Perryville mis.	103 2	Lafayette	66 100
Benton	186 12	Camden sta.	69 17
		Camden cir.	159 58
	1658 376	Greenville	201 16
Fayetteville Dis.		Blue Bayou	273 20
Fayetteville cir.	469 45	Mountain mis.	122 4
		Little River	152 6
Fort Smith & Van Buren station			1476 436
	55 65	Pine Bluff Dis.	
Fort Smith ct.	164 2	Pine Bluff cir.	96 124

Whites. Col.		Helena Dis.	
		Whites. Col.	
Napoleon	90 65	Helena cir.	154
Arkansas	110 19	Old Town	99 54
Columbia	43 124	Mt. Vernon	209 39
Harrison	183 39	Greene mis.	174 3
Warren	58 12	Marion	85 19
Princeton	154 32	Osceola	74 20
Eldorado	308 136	Lawrenceville	72
	1042 551		867 135

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	7366	1702
Local Preachers	144	
Total this year	7510	1702
Total last year	7474	1724
Decrease this year		22
Increase this year	36	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$2,565 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$295 87. No other answer.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$295 87.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock sta., John F. Truslow.

Searcy, to be supplied.

Little Red River Mis., Stephen Farish.

Smithville, Gabriel E. Hays.

Batesville, Jno. J. Roberts, Jos. M. Stevenson.

Athens mis., Travis Owen.

Benton, Stephen Carlisle.

Elizabeth, John Cowle.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fayetteville, Thomas Stanford.

Fort Smith and Van Buren sta., *Hex. W. Balch.*

Van Buren cir., Hazael A. Sugg.

Dardanella, James M. Rodgers.

Clarksville, *Nathan Taylor.*

Yellville mis., Abram D. Overall.

Carrolton, James W. Loyd.

Bentonville, Robert M. Kirby.

Jasper mis., Jonathan D. Stockton.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*William Moores, P. E.*

Washington, James M. Shipman, one to be supplied.

Lafayette, Jno. B. Stanford.

Camden sta., *Charles P. Turrentine.*

Camden cir., Thos. G. T. Steele.

Archadelphia, Theophilus E. Garrett.

Blue Bayou, William G. Bell.

Mountain mis., Walter T. Thornberry.

Little River mis., James Rice.

Red River African mis., to be supplied.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Juba Easterbrook, P. E.*

Pine Bluff, Gideon W. Cottingham.

Napoleon, *William Finn.*

Arkansas, *Calvin H. Slover.*

Columbia, *William T. Anderson.*

Harrison, *William B. Mason.*

Warren, John G. Alexander.

Princeton, Ambrose M. Barrington.

Eldorado, *Mason B. Lowery.*

White Oak mis., to be supplied.

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*Fountain Brown, P. E.*

Helena, to be supplied.

Old Town, Jacob W. Shook.

Mt. Vernon, *John M. Steele.*

Greene mis., *Samuel Clark.*

Marion, Joseph Tinnan.

Osceola, *Alexander Avery.*

Lawrenceville, William L. Guthery.

*Jacob Custer, Agent for Washington Male and Female Seminary.*

Samuel D. Akin, transferred to Indian Mission Conference and appointed to Red River School.

James E. Ferguson, transferred to Texas Conference.

Joab H. Biggs, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Thomas T. Leach, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Hempstead Co., 17th Nov., 1847.

### 10.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel M. Blackshear, Egbert Osborn, Joseph J. Johnson, Jesse P. Lowery, Wm. J. Mahon, Valantine H. Iley, Jno. F. Blythe, James H. Stephens, A. R. Winfield, C. C. Glover, G. Jones, W. W. Peeples, W. E. Sullivan, P. J. Kelsey, L. B. Lee, H. Copeland—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

R. V. Taylor, Lewis P. Lively, John Moss, W. H. Leigh, B. F. Hallowell, A. B. Fly, Elijah Toy, E. H. Rhodes—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James W. Knott, R. J. Harp, D. O. Andrews, James Perry, E. M. Nicholl, H. Hawkins, D. C. Wells, R. Martin, C. Lee, B. A. Hayes—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

W. C. Robb, W. H. Leat, W. W.

Calder, James W. Knott,\* E. M. Nicholl,\* R. Martin,\* R. J. Harp,\* C. Lee,\* H. Hawkins,\* D. O. Andrews,\* D. C. Wells,\* B. A. Hayes,\* James Perry\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Philip Tuggle, D. Tabb, James G. Acton, James W. Bates, J. F. Walsh—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thos. C. Nelson, G. Vanburin, H. Hawkins.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. S. Jones, N. Jarred, R. Ellis, S. Gillerland.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joseph Travis, E. Tidwell, J. F. Collins, S. B. Carson—5.



Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Pearson, Robt. W. Cole, E. Dodson.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Memphis Dis.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Fulton ct.	416 59
Memphis sta.	331	Itawamba ct.	352 97
" mis.	285	Hamburg ct.	218
South Mem-phis	113	Porter's Creek mis.	350 12
Hernando ct.	700 90		
" mis.	271		4327 488
Holly Springs ct.	1034	<i>Sommerville Dis.</i>	
Holly Springs mis.	200	Sommerville sta.	82 42
Holly Springs sta.	106 86	Sommerv'e ct.	784 21
Chulahoma mis.	261	" mis.	213
Oxford ct.	338 57	Lagrange ct.	815 56
Belmont ct.	379 19	" mis.	284
" mis.	170	Wesley ct.	831 30
Delta mis.	189 37	" mis.	406
		Randolph ct.	234 84
		Ripley ct.	384 25
		Brownsville ct.	462 1
	3190 1476	Denmark ct.	446 89
<i>Grenada Dis.</i>		Hatchie mis.	565
Grenada sta.	92 60	Henderson ct.	388 38
" mis.	144	Bear Creek ct.	427 13
Houston ct.	331 76		
Grenada ct.	175 91		
Coffeeville ct.	533 22		4853 1867
" mis.	161	<i>Jackson Dis.</i>	
Pontotoc ct.	597 89	Jackson sta.	148
Aberdeen sta.	151 118	" ct.	854 102
" mis.	175	Dyersburg ct.	179 20
" ct.	156	Trenton ct.	948 154
Prairie mis.	284	" mis.	145
Talahatchie ct.	95 40	Lexington ct.	506 44
		Huntingdon mis.	481 4
	2130 1260	Paris ct.	883 110
<i>Salem Dis.</i>		" sta.	62 84
Salem ct.	522 122	Perryville mis.	573 4
Emory ct.	489 121		
Jacinto ct.	558 38		4634 667
Eastport ct.	385 27	<i>Paducah Dis.</i>	
Purdy ct.	1037 12	Dresden ct.	775 84

\*See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Troy ct.	217	7	Benton mis.	419 9
Moscow sta.	802	25	Murray ct.	639 13
Clinton ct.	791	71		
Paducah mis.	270	6		3977 245
" sta.	64	30		

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members this year	23,111	6003
Local Preachers	310	
Total this year	23,421	
Last year	23,474	5875
Decrease	53	
Increase		128

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$3,045.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Surplus from circuits and stations	\$226 05
Conference collections	827 91
Balance received from delegates to General Conference	64 50
From the Secretary of the Conference	3 50
	\$1121 96

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule	
" Andrew	
" Capers	\$350 00
" Paine	
M. F. Mitchell	40 00
J. Moss	15 00
L. Tidwell	100 00
E. J. Williams	25 00
S. B. Carson	125 00
Mrs. Martha McLeod	125 00
Mrs. McPherson	15 00
Mrs. Holland	125 00
Mrs. Ledbetter	50 00
Mrs. Taylor	125 00
Mrs. Mooney	25 00
Postage and stationary	1 96
	\$1,121 96

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what*

for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?

No answer.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*S. G. Starks, P. E.*  
Memphis sta. and mis., *W. Warren, S. Watson.*  
South Memphis sta., *L. D. Mullins.*  
Holly Springs sta. and mis., *S. J. Henderson, S. R. Davidson.*  
Holly Springs ct. and mis., *Thos. Smith, W. R. Dickey.*  
Marshall ct. and mis., *Benj. Watson, E. J. Williams.*  
Hernando ct. and mis., *R. S. Collins, L. H. Davis.*  
Chulahoma ct. and mis., *Wm. C. Robb, Jeremiah Williams.*  
Panola ct. and mis., *M. H. Veal.*  
Oxford ct., *Wm. L. Bonner, A. R. Winfield.*  
Delta ct., *H. Copeland.*

GRANADA DISTRICT.

*Thos. L. Boswell, P. E.*  
Granada sta., *Wm. N. Morgan.*  
Granada ct. and mis., *D. O. Andrews.*  
Coffeeville ct., *Thos. J. Lowry, J. J. Johnson.*  
Coffeeville col. mis., *J. W. Bates.*  
Pontotoc ct., *Isaac N. Manly, C. C. Glover.*  
Houston ct., *Ezekiel Couch, J. F. Blythe.*  
Aberdeen sta., *D. W. Garrard.*  
Aberdeen ct., *J. F. Walch.*  
Prairie col. mis., to be supplied.  
Tallahatchie ct., *A. B. Fly.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

*Wm. M. McFerrin, P. E.*  
Salem ct. and mis., *M. J. Blackwell, Jas. G. Acton.*  
Emory ct., *John Kesterson, P. J. Kelsey.*  
Itawamba ct., *A. C. Chisholm, L. V. Leigh.*  
Fulton ct., *C. Leigh.*  
Jacinto ct., *R. Martin*, one to be supplied.  
Eastport ct., *J. W. Nott.*  
Porter's Creek White mis., *B. F. Hol-lowell.*  
Clover Creek White mis., to be supplied.

Purdy ct., to be supplied, *S. M. Black-shire.*

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

*Moses Brock, P. E.*  
Somerville sta., *Wm. H. Seat.*  
Somerville ct. and mis. *John A. Vincent, C. B. Harris.*  
Randolph, *James R. Walker.*  
Wesley ct. and mis., *J. W. McFarland, Wm. Lambden.*  
Ripley ct., *Thos. Joyner, E. Osburn.*  
Brownsville ct. and mis., *D. J. Allen*, one to be supplied.  
Denmark ct. and mis., *G. Jones*, one to be supplied.  
Bear Creek ct., *John Randle.*  
Henderson ct., *J. H. Stevens, H. J. Iley.*  
La Grange ct. and mis., *P. Tuggle, R. V. Taylor.*  
Whitesville ct. and mis., *W. J. Brown, H. C. Thweatt.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

*G. W. D. Harris, P. E.*  
Jackson sta., *Joseph H. Brooks.*  
Jackson ct., *R. M. Tarrant, Wm. Pee-les.*  
Dynsburch ct., *James Perry.*  
Trenton sta., *Benj. A. Hays.*  
Trenton ct., *D. C. Wells, Wm. J. Ma-hon.*  
Lexington ct., *James W. Walkup.*  
Huntingdon White mis., *J. P. Lowry.*  
Paris ct., *N. Sullivan, J. A. C. Manly.*  
Camden ct., *Daniel Tabb.*  
I. Lea, President of Jackson Institute,  
*A. W. Jones, Professor.*

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*R. Gregory, P. E.*  
Paducah sta., *E. M. Nichol.*  
Paducah White mis., *Wm. E. Sullivan.*  
Benton White mis., *J. F. Parker.*  
Murray ct., *John P. Stanfield.*  
Clinton ct., *M. F. Mitchell, W. H. Leigh.*  
Moscow ct., *E. L. Ragland.*  
Dresden ct., *F. Bynum, J. Moss.*  
Troy ct., *E. M. Rhodes.*  
Agent for Missions, *W. McMahon.*  
Agent for Jackson Institute and La Grange College, *J. T. Baskerville.*  
Agent for Sunday Schools, *F. A. Owen.*  
*Jas. J. Allison*, suspended for twelve months.



A. Davis, left without appointment at his own request on account of ill health.

J. D. Rhodes, permitted to travel for his health.

B. Barham left without appointment by order of Conference.

R. J. Harp, J. C. Tingle, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

L. P. Lively, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

H. Montgomery, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jackson, Madison Co., Tennessee,  
Nov. 24th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. ROBERT W. COLE, the subject of this brief memoir, was born in East Tennessee, in 1818. Blessed with pious parentage, he was at a very early period of his life taught the inspired history of his origin, together with the nature of his future destination. Thus was he led to reverence and adore the venerable and holy institutions of our heaven-born christianity. Under the fostering hand of religious training, the first buddings of opening intellect were moulded into the delightful charms of youthful piety. The voice of the Spirit One, who alone of himself hath the fearfully solemn prerogative to call to the sacred office of the ministry, commanded, and he tremblingly obeyed. Fresh in the morning of life, whilst the dew of youth glittered upon his brow, he entered upon that high and holy and responsible work, which might fill an Angel's heart, and which filled the Saviour's hands.

At the early age of 18, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and in 1836 received his first appointment on the Wadesborough circuit. In 1837 he travelled the Winchester circuit. In 1838, the Duck River circuit. In 1839 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Pine Bluff circuit. In 1841, he was stationed in the city of Little Rock. During the arduous and indefatigable labors of this year, his health failed, and to secure the advantages of a more congenial climate, his constitution being naturally delicate, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and was, in 1842 stationed in Paris and Dresden. In 1843 he was re-appointed to the Paris station; at the close of this year he located at his own request.

During his local relation, which continued for two years, he was greatly useful to the Church, and universally beloved by all who knew him. In 1845, he was re-admitted into the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Bellmont circuit, where he finished his earthly pilgrimage and christian warfare, in the triumphs of the faith, leaving behind the undying testimony, that he had gone to rest in the bosom of Christ. In all his ministerial career, he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. He was extremely modest and retiring, and never appeared to be conscious of that nobility of intellectual acumen with which the God of nature had endowed him. Sound in judgment, scriptural in faith, and pure in doctrine, he was eminently qualified to herald the sweet strains of peace on earth and redemption through Christ. But he has gone, leaving behind him an amiable and affectionate companion and two lovely children, lifting their eyes, with heart-stricken grief, to the portals of that bright and beautiful heaven of love, where he requested them to meet him when life's voyage was over. The last hour of our beloved brother Cole was one of great tranquility and heavenly calm. With an unshaken confidence in the God of battles, he beheld the fatal Archer's bow, half-concealed amid the fearful shades, and with a smile, welcomed the flying dart, crimsoned in the blood of Christ, and on the 8th of October, 1846, fell asleep in Jesus, in the 29th year of his age.

Whilst we would direct the bereaved to that God, who hath promised to be a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow, we most affectionately recommend them to the care of the Church.\*

\* Others not furnished.

## 11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William H. Bobbitt, Thomas Chance, Stephen I. Ellis, Samuel M. Frost, James H. Jefferson, Lafayette W. Martin, William J. Parks—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas S. Cassidy, John W. Floyd,

Peter H. Joyner, Joseph B. Martin, George W. Nicholson, Charles K. Parker—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Allen S. Andrews, Rufus T. Heflin, Thomas Moses, Thomas B. Reeks, Lem-

mon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Pierce W. Yarrell—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

David W. Doub, Evan E. Freeman, Solomon H. Helsabeck, Absalom Owen, Alsa H. Tucker, Nathan H. D. Wilson, Peter H. Joyner, Allen S. Andrews,\* Rufus T. Heflin,\* Thomas Moses,\* Thomas B. Reeks,\* Lemmon Shell,\* Joel W. Tucker,\* Pierce W. Yarrell\*—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Archibald C. Allen, Benjamin M. Williams—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Gaston E. Brown, John M. Hendrick, William J. McMasters, Jehu Hank—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Purvis, Addison Lea, William Anderson—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Joshua Bethel, Thomas R. Brame, Henry Gray, William Holmes, James W. Jeter, Robert C. Maynard, John A. Miller, Thales McDonald, John R. McIntosh, James Patterson, Hilary H. Tippet, John H. Watson, Rufus Wiley—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William W. Turner—1.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Raleigh Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Tar River	753 86
Raleigh	163 202	Raleigh cir.	361 46
City mission	31	Granville	803 64

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Person	369 75	Franklin	481 77
Hillsborough	595 63	Dan River	
Hillsboro and Chapel Hill station	108 49	mis.	148
*Orange	324 80	Washington Dis.	
*Haw River	606 290	Washington	98 388
Pittsborough	60 104	Roanoke	589 14
*Henderson	371 44	Plymouth	87 33
Nash mission	201 19	Tarborough	284 76
		Columbia	327 84
4745 1122		Mattamus-keet	183 83
Salisbury Dis.		Bath	51 40
Greensboro'h	122 96	Portsmouth	155 30
Mocksville	834 178	Neuse	255 184
Davidson	775 85	Roanoke mis.	76
Randolph	850 60		
Guilford	550 85		
Stokes	966 114		
Surry	353 23	2029 1008	
Jonesville	517 41	Newbern Dis.	
Wilkes	510 80	Newbern	281 811
Iredell	936 148	Snow Hill	458 306
		Smithfield	70 8
		Waynesboro'h	197 11
6413 910		Sampson	729 362
Danville Dis.		Duplin	275 325
Pittsylvania	472 51	Topsail	209 312
Henry	328 57	Onslow	467 309
Rockingham	544 43	Trent	550 522
Caswell	696 32	Beaufort	215 187
Patrick	85 10	Straits	158 50
Halifax	361 26		
Alleghany	180 18		
		3609 3203	

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh District	4745	1122
Salisbury "	6413	910
Danville "	3147	462
Washington "	2029	1008
Newbern "	3609	3203
Local preachers	133	

Total this year	20,076	6705
Total last year	20,496	6783

Decrease this year	420	78
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Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?*

The whole amount necessary is \$3,780 12.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on these accounts?*

\$342 92.

\* No returns were received from the circuits marked thus [\*] and the numbers are reported here as in the minutes last year.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, &c.?*

For Missions, \$1600. For Sunday Schools, \$225. For the American Bible Society, not reported.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*David N. Nicholson, P. E.*

{ *Raleigh, Robert O. Barton.*  
 { *City Mission, Alsa H. Tucker.*  
*Raleigh ct., Thompson Garrard.*  
*Tar River, John W. Lewis.*

*Henderson, Thomas S. Campbell.*

*Granville, James L. Nicholson.*

{ *Hillsboro', Samuel Pearce, Thomas S. Cassidy.*

X { *Chapel Hill, Charles F. Deems, who is a Professor also in the University.*

*Orange, Evan E. Freeman.*

*Haw River, William H. Barnes.*

*Pittsboro', William Closs.*

*Tar River Miss., Daniel Culbreth.*

*Hezekiah G. Leigh, Agent for Randolph Macon College.*

*James Jameson, Agent for the American and North Carolina Bible Societies.*

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*Sydney D. Bumpass, P. E.*

{ *Mocksville, Archibald C. Allen, John W. Floyd.*

{ *Salisbury, Samuel M. Frost.*

*Greensboro', Joel W. Tucker.*

*Guilford, William S. Colson.*

*Randolph, John T. St. Clair.*

*Davidson, Alfred Norman, George W. Nicholson.*

*Iredell, John Tillett.*

*Wilkes, James Purvis, sup'y., William H. Bobbitt.*

*Jonesville, Joseph B. Martin.*

*Surry, Solomon H. Helsabeck*

*Stokes, James D. Lumsden.*

*Bennett T. Blake is a Professor in the Female College at Greensboro'.*

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Carter, P. E.*

*Danville, William W. Albee.*

*Pittsylvania, William J. Duval.*

*Franklin, William M. Jordan.*

*Alleghany, Thomas Chance.*

*Patrick, William W. Nesbit.*

*Henry, John Rich.*

*Rockingham, Jeremiah Johnson, William Anderson, sup'y.*

*Caswell, Robert P. Bibb, Lemmon Shell-*

*Person, Benjamin M. Williams, Addison Lea, sup'y.*

*Halifax, Rufus T. Heflin.*

*Mission to people of colour, Joseph Goodman.*

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*James Reid, P. E.*

*Washington, Nathan H. D. Wilson.*

*Plymouth, Thomas B. Reeks.*

*Roanoke, Ira T. Wyche, Lafayette W. Martin.*

*Tarborough, Washington S. Chaffin.*

*Columbia, Thomas Moses.*

{ *Mattamuskeet, Thomas P. Ricard.*

{ *Bath, David W. Doub.*

*Portsmouth & Ocracock, Charles K. Parker.*

*Neuse, Pierce W. Yarrell.*

*Roanoke mission to people of colour, Robert J. Carson.*

#### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

*William Compton, P. E.*

{ *Newbern, Samuel S. Bryant.*

{ *People of colour, Allen S. Andrews.*

*Snow Hill, Charles P. Jones.*

*Smithfield, Philmer W. Archer.*

*Sampson, William M. Walsh, James H. Jefferson.*

*Duplin, John W. Tinnin.*

*Topsail, Absalom Owen.*

*Onslow, Edgar L. Perkins.*

*Trent, Nathan A. Hooker, Stephen J. Ellis.*

*Beaufort, William J. Parks.*

*Straits, Peter H. Joyner.*

*Lenoir Mission, to be supplied.*

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

*At Greensboro', N. C., Wednesday, December 1, 1847.*

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM W. TURNER was born in Bedford county, Va., December 1, 1812; converted when fourteen years old; licensed to preach April 22, 1837; and admitted on trial in the North

Carolina Conference, January, 1838. He travelled Newport, Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Rockingham, Randolph, Surry, (two years,) Raleigh, Guilford and Alleghany circuits. The last of these circuits he was able to serve for a few months only, when, prostrated by disease, he retired to the residence of his father, in Bedford county, Va., where, on the 4th of September, 1846, he died in great peace—true and faithful.

## 12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nehemiah Smith, David Laney, Geo. F. Vickers, Jackson Warner, James H. Laney, Myron R. Hollister, David W. Fly, Wm. Hines, Thos. Castle—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Sims, D. Morse, J. C. Miller, L. Ercanback, Seaborn Hyde—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

C. T. French, D. F. Lewis, P. E. Green, W. McGrewder, W. H. Germaney, Joab Ivins, J. C. Johnson, J. Lusk, J. A. Godfrey—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

J. Nicholson, J. J. Weims, R. H. Reid, W. W. Jenkins, J. Pipes, C. T. French, D. F. Lewis, P. E. Green, W. H. Germaney, Joab Ivins, J. Lusk, J. A. Godfrey—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Calvin A. Frazee, Samuel Haws, Filo. M. Goodwin, D. A. J. Parker, H. Levell, J. M. Titcom, W. McGrewder—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John B. Hickenbottom, Leroy Massingale—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Barnabas Pipkin, John J. E. Bird—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Thos. Owens, Peter James, J. Watson—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Jesse Lee—1.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. C. Paine—1.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baton Rouge Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col. mis.		197
Bayou Sara	30 43	Clinton &	
Amite cir.	348 124	Raymond	146 60
Feliciana	338 124	Crystal Sp'gs	699 156
Feliciana col.		Bayou Pierre	340 123
mis.	354	Jackson st.	144 220
Covington ct.	279 166		
St. Helena ct.	195 61		1808 1033
Atchafalaya ct.	24 138	Pearl River Dis.	
		Paulding	184 30
	1204 1008	Raleigh	229 41
Natchez Dis.		Beloxi	223 71
Natchez sta.	163	Leaf River	184 24
Natchez col'd		White Sand	281 45
mis.	450	Decatur	220 15
Washington		Pearl River ct.	372 49
cir.	160 22	Rankin	405 90
Wilkinson ct.	268 109		
Wilkinson col.			2098 365
mis.	392	Sharon Dis.	
Woodville	120 70	Madison cir.	532 349
Coles' Creek	431 62	Madison col.	
Coles' Creek		mis.	189
col. mis.	303	Yazoo City	
Port Gibson		sta.	92 38
& G. Gulf	176 100	Yazoo cir.	308 40
Claiborne col		Yazoo color'd	
mis.	86	mis.	236
		Holmes' cir.	376 322
	1155 1594	Carrell cir.	554 140
Vicksburg Dis.		Greenborou'h	
Vicksburg sta.	199 140	cir.	558 74
Warren cir.	215 87	Starkville ct.	411 246
Lake Wash-		Louisville ct.	452 89
ington	65 50	Attala cir.	437 131
Bachelor's			
Bend col.			3820 1854

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Baton Rouge District	1214	1008
Natchez	1155	1594
Vicksburg	1808	1033
Pearl River	2098	365
Sharon	3820	1854
Whole number	10,095	5854

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$2,468 28.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$548 20 has been collected, and appropriated as follows:

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishops' claim	\$185	Sister Payne &	
J. H. Davidson	8 34	children	63 92
H. Mullins	18 00	Sister Shockley	
Joab. Evans	3 00	and children	44 88
Isaac Easterly	9 20	Sister Haynie	34 00
P. E. Green	3 60	Bro. Hawkins'	
James Watson	95 20	children	13 60
Sister Smith and			
children	69 46	Total	\$548 20

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### CLINTON DISTRICT.

Thos. Clinton, P. E.  
 Feliciana, James L. Forsyth.  
 Feliciana col. Miss., Jackson Warner.  
 Sandy Creek, G. F. Spence.  
 St. Helena, Peter E. Green, B. Pipkin, sup'y.  
 Amite, John C. Johnson.  
 Franklinton, W. H. Germany.  
 Covington, John H. Davidson.  
 Centenary College, J. C. Miller, Professor of Mathematics.  
 Benj. Jones, Agent for Centenary College.

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. Winans, P. E.  
 Natchez, Calvin A. Frazee.  
 Natchez Col. Miss., S. W. Speer.  
 Washington, Dabney F. Lewis.  
 Woodville, one to be supplied, Daniel Morse.  
 Wilkinson Col. Miss., Samuel Dawson.  
 Coles' Creek, B. M. Drake, L. Ercanback.

Coles' Creek Col. Miss., J. G. Jones.  
 Bayou Sara, Charles Mapes, William Hines.

#### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Green M. Rogers, P. E.  
 Vicksburg, H. Leavel.  
 Warren, Preston Cooper.  
 Crystal Springs, E. R. Strickland, H. J. Harris.  
 Bayou Pierre, W. B. Harper, J. Y. Griffing.  
 Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, Levi Pearce, John Lusk.  
 John Lane, Agent for Old Centenary College.

#### YAZOO DISTRICT.

L. Campbell, P. E.  
 Yazoo City, H. H. Montgomery.  
 Yazoo, James A. Godfrey, D. Laney.  
 Yazoo Col. Miss., S. G. Simkins.  
 Holmes, James Walton, G. F. Vickers.  
 Carrollton, Edwin Phillips, J. S. E. Byrd.  
 Middleton, H. Williamson.  
 Lake Washington, D. A. J. Parker.  
 Issaquena Col. Miss., Lewis A. Sims.  
 Bachelor's Bend Col. Miss., Seaborn Hyde.

#### SHARON DISTRICT.

A. S. M. Fly, P. E.  
 Clinton & Raymond, P. B. Bailey.  
 Jackson, J. B. Walker.  
 Madison, A. Davidson, A. S. Parker.  
 Attala, W. Magruder, Thomas Castle.  
 Louisville, Isaac Easterly.  
 Starkville, to be supplied.  
 Greensborough, J. G. Deskin.  
 James Maciennan, President of Sharon Female College.  
 Joseph McDowell, Agent for Old Centenary College.

#### PEARL RIVER DISTRICT.

D. M. Wiggins, P. E.  
 Pearl River, Samuel Hawes, J. H. Laney.  
 Pearl River Col. Miss., H. Mullins.  
 White Sand, J. Nicholson.  
 Rankin, B. R. Truly, David W. Fly.  
 Decatur, C. T. French.  
 Raleigh, B. F. Impson.  
 Paulding, Andrew Day.  
 Leaf River, Joab Evans.



Biloxi, Thos. T. Leach, R. M. Hollister. Henry T. Jones, transferred to Florida Conference.

David O. Shattuck, Philo M. Goodwyn, John Pipes, Cyprian Gridley, Nehe-

miah Smith, and John M. Titcomb, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Canton, Miss., Dec. 15th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM C. PAYNE was admitted into the Tennessee Conference in 1830, and appointed to the Wayne Circuit. In 1831 he was appointed to the Cypress Circuit, and in 1832 he was sent to the Summerville Circuit. He was appointed to the Tuscumbia station in 1833, and in 1834 he was sent to the Paris station; and at the close of this year he was located at his own request. These appointments he filled with much acceptability and usefulness.

Brother PAYNE remained local until he was admitted into this Conference in 1843. He was appointed to the Vicksburg station two years in succession; and after filling this station with much acceptability, and after a long and painful affliction, borne with great christian patience and resignation, he "fell asleep in Jesus," full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, Feb. 25th, 1846. He was a pious, prudent, able and useful minister of Jesus Christ. He has left a pious and amiable wife and four children to lament their loss, while he has gone to his reward in Heaven.

### 13.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, *December*, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph D. Adams, William W. Allen, James Anthony, Francis W. Baggerly, Jones E. Cook, James H. Ewing, Samuel L. Hamilton, Thomas F. Pierce, Joshua S. Sappington, William A. Simmons, Eustace Speer, Davidson Williamson—12.

Ques. 2: *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel J. Bellah, John M. Bonnell, Wyatt Brooks, Henry Cranford, Joseph H. Echols, John T. Flanders, Charles A. Fulwood, Melatiah H. Hebbard, William Moreland, William B. Moss, Adolphus J. Orr, Wiley G. Parks, Stephen Shell, James B. Smith, Thomas H. Whitby, Arminius Wright—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert W. Bigham, John H. Caldwell, William J. Cotter, David Crenshaw, John S. Dunn, John M. Marshall, Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith, William A. Smyth—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

David Blalock, William H. Crawford, Charles R. Jewett, Daniel Kelsey, Robert W. Bigham,\* John H. Caldwell,\* William J. Cotter,\* David Crenshaw,\* John S. Dunn,\* John M. Marshall,\* Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith\*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob R. Danforth, Andrew J. Rey-

nolds, Richard R. Rushing, John B. Wardlaw—4.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William E. Adams, William D. Busby, Robert J. Cowart, Samuel Harwell, Marcus D. C. Johnson, Robert A. Johnson, John Jones, Richard Menifee, Leonard C. Peak, S. H. Cooper—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William H. Crawford, William J. Sassnett—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Josiah H. Askew, Eli Bennett, John B. Chappell, Robert L. Edwards, Myles Green, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, Jeremiah J. M. Mapp, Lewis Myers, Matthew Raiford, Edmund W. Reynolds, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Wiley Warwick—14.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

Their characters were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ignatius A. Few—1.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Savannah Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Savannah—		Wilkerson	562 154
Wesley Cha-		Monticello	361 426
pel	335	Vienna	600 46
Andrew cha-		Perry	1062 331
pel	311	Fort Valley	
Springfield	205 140	mis.	228
Jacksonboro		Ocmulgee	
and Scriven		mis.	11 213
mis.	355 446		5076 3170
Bullock	123 80	Columbus Dis.	
Hinesville	214 102	Columbus	531 335
Reidsville	268 61	Lumpkin	536 268
Darien mis.	35 105	Cuthbert &	
Telfair	237 54	Fort Gaines	662 216
Burke mis.		Starkville	264 62
Emmanuel	17 50	Tazewell &	
		Americus	1166 116
	1789 1868	Muscogee	463 115
Augusta Dis.		Talboton	838 291
Augusta	282 605	Hamilton	622 261
Columbia	406 211	Thomaston	650 319
Milledgeville	129 82	Chattahoo-	
Lincolnton	244 111	chee mis.	200
Washington	395 224		
Louisville	411 131		5734 2183
Waynesboro	799 91	Lagrange Dis.	
Warrenton	718 607	Lagrange	190 124
Saundersville	632 262	Troup	973 226
Sparta	415 191	Greenville	1009 30
Hancock mis.	256	Carrollton	640 51
*Jefferson		Newman	1167 713
mis.	483	Griffin	1153 359
Dublin mis.	80 3	McDonnough	956 145
		Decatur	752 80
	4511 3257	Franklin	329 59
Athens Dis.		Powder Spr'g	
Athens	367 226	mis.	276 29
Covington &		Meriwether	
Oxford	893 310	mis.	420
*Monroe	484 105		
Watkinsville	1169 324		7445 1696
Elberton	886 228	Marietta Dis.	
Madison	306 67	Marietta	138 51
Greensboro	551 302	Marietta ct.	1233 60
Lawrence-		Cassville	839 129
ville	1100 212	Vanwert	163 12
Carnesville	877 177	Somerville &	
Clarkesville	688 88	Lafayette	1028 71
Kingston mis.	256	Spring Place	516 34
		Newtown	667 48
	7321 2304	Ellijah	389 1
Macon Dis.		Blairsville	730 6
Macon	390 440	Murphy	331 10
Clinton	259 172	Dahlonega	1254 20
Vineville	94	Clayton	213 35
Eatonville	445 527	Dade mis.	186 3
Forsyth	613 317		
Culloden	679 316		7687 480
Twiggs &			

\* No returns were received from the circuits marked thus [\*] and the numbers are reported here as in the minutes last year.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Savannah District	1789	1868
Augusta	4511	3257
Athens	7321	2304
Macon	5076	3170
Columbus	5734	2183
Lagrange	7445	1696
Marietta	7687	480
Members in society	39,563	14,958
Local Preachers	444	
Increase this year	1040	271

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$5,430.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected and how has it been applied?*

The Conference stewards have received collections to the amount of \$1,775 04; which amount has been applied as follows:

To A. Gordon \$17 60; to L. C. Peak 8 07; to S. T. Flanders 12 65; to E. Bennett 99 20; to W. Warwick 40 00; to W. Arnold 96 00; to A. Turner 99 20; to A. Ray 96 09; to W. C. Hill 4 80; to James Hunter 80 00; to M. Raiford 40 00; to R. L. Edwards 80 00; to R. J. Winn 100 00; to S. Harwell 118 40; to M. D. C. Johnson 131 30; to E. W. Reynolds 105 60; to J. B. Chappell 40 00; Sister Collinsworth 49 60; Sister Darley 40 00; Sister Howard 49 60; Sister Hamill 49 60; Sister Hodges 49 60; Sister Freeman 59 20; Sister Bellah 40 00; Sister Richardson 40 00; Sister Crandell 40 00; Sister McArver 46 40; Sister Barton 49 60; Sister Chappell's child 9 60; Sister Garrison 40 00; Sister Bird 40; to stationery and postage 1 65; uncurrent money 1 37.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School books, and what for the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions \$8,666. For Sunday School Books \$942. For the publication of Bibles the reports are imperfect.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

George F. Pierce, P. E.

Savannah—

{ Wesley chapel, Alfred T. Mann.  
{ Andrew chapel, Charles R. Jewett.



Augusta, *James E. Evans*.  
 Springfield, *Freeman F. Reynolds*.  
 { Jacksonborough, *Windsor Graham*.  
 { Scriven Mission, *Charles A. Fulwood*.  
 Waynesboro', *John P. Duncan*.  
 Columbia, *Wesley P. Arnold*.  
 Lincolnnton, *Joseph H. Echols*.  
 Washington, *Josiah Lewis*, *Thomas F. Pierce*.

Warrenton, *John W. Knight*.  
 Sparta, *Caleb W. Key*, *William J. Sassnett*, sup'y.

Louisville, *Tilman D. Peurifoy*.  
 Missions—Burke, *David Blalock*; Jefferson, *James B. Smith*; Hancock, *James Jones*.

#### SAUNDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Frederick B. Lowry, P. E.*  
 Saundersville, *Jacob R. Danforth*, *John T. Flanders*.

Bullock, *Henry H. McQueen*.  
 Hinesville & Darien, *Edwin White*.  
 Reidsville, *Gideon Y. Thomason*.  
 Telfair, *David Crenshaw*.  
 Jeffersonville, *George Bright*.  
 Vienna, *Anthony C. Bruner*.

Missions—Emanuel, *Alexander Gordon*; Dublin, to be supplied.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*Samuel Anthony, P. E.*  
 Athens, *G. Jefferson Pearce*, *John M. Bonnell*.  
 Covington & Oxford, *John C. Simmons*, *John S. Dunn*.  
 Monroe, *Andrew J. Devours*.  
 Watkinsville, *John W. Glenn*, *William W. Allen*.

Elberton, *Jones E. Cook*, *John B. C. Quillian*.  
 Madison, *Melatiah H. Hebbard*.  
 Greensboro', *William J. Parks*, *William H. Crawford*, sup'y.  
 Lawrenceville, *Jesse W. Carroll*, *James Anthony*.  
 Carnesville, *Andrew Neese*, *Arminius Wright*.

Clarksville, *William H. Evans*.  
 Kingston mission, to be supplied.

*Augustus B. Longstreet*, *Alexander Means*, *George W. Lane*, and *Osborn L. Smith*, constitute the Faculty of Emory College, at Oxford, Ga.

#### MACON DISTRICT.

{ Macon, *William M. Crumley*.  
 { People of colour, *John H. Caldwell*.

Vineville, *Walter R. Branham*.  
 Milledgeville, *Richard Lane*.  
 Clinton, *Joshua Knowles*.  
 Eatonton, *Wm. Arnold*, *Adolph. J. Orr*.  
 Monticello, *Jackson P. Turner*.  
 Forsyth, *Sydney M. Smith*.  
 Culloden, *Abraham Pennington*.  
 Perry, *Francis W. Baggerly*.  
 Fort Valley, *Daniel Kelsey*.  
 Missions—Fort Valley, *Thomas C. Coleman*; Ocmulgee, *James Dunwoody*.

*William H. Ellison* and *Edward H. Myers* are in charge of the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*James A. Wiggins, P. E.*  
*Lovick Pierce*, Agent for the American Bible Society.  
 { Columbus, *Jesse Boring*.  
 { People of col., *Richard R. Rushing*.  
 Lumpkin, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*.  
 Lumpkin circuit, *Wyatt Brooks*, one to be supplied.

Cuthbert & Fort Gaines, *Miller H. White*, *Josh. S. Sappington*.  
 Starkeville, *William A. Simmons*.  
 Tazewell & Americus, *Reuben E. Oxlin*, *Charles L. Hayes*.

Muscogee, *William Moreland*.  
 Talboton, *James B. Jackson*.  
 Talbot, *Benjamin W. Clarke*.  
 Hamilton, *Willis D. Mathews*, *Robert W. Bigham*.  
 Thomaston, *Morgan Bellah*.  
 Chattahoochee miss., *Joseph T. Turner*.

#### LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

*James B. Payne, P. E.*  
 Troup, *John P. Dickinson*, *Thomas Samford*.  
 Greenville, *Winfield W. Robison*, *Nathaniel N. Allen*.  
 Carrollton, *William B. Moss*.  
 Newnan, *Claiborne Trussell*, *William A. Smith*.  
 Griffin, *William D. Martin*.  
 Zebulun & Fayetteville, *Noah Smith*, *Samuel J. Bellah*.  
 Macdonnough, *John P. Wardlaw*, *Joseph T. Smith*.  
 Decatur, *Anderson Ray*, *Eustace Speer*.  
 Franklin, *Alfred Dorman*.  
 Missions—Powder Spring, *Thomas H. Whithy*; Meriwether, *Robert Strippling*.